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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/780,561
Confirmation No. : 1550
Applicant : Stephan W. Wegerich

Filed : February 12, 2001
Title : Signal Differentiation System
Using Improved Non-linear
Operator

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Examiner : Thai Q. Phan

Docket No. : 086470-9012

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 10, 2004

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- [X] Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 for **three months** from June 10, 2004 to September 10, 2004 Submitted herewith is check No. 5262 for \$475.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If a check is lost, or otherwise does not accompany this Petition, please charge my deposit account number 50-1965 in the appropriate amount to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.